क्र० सं०	परियोजना का नाम	जिला	वित्त देने वाले अभिकरण	ऋण की राशि	ऋण की अवधि
2.	जलविज्ञान परियोजना	यह कार्य गुजरात राज्य के सभी जिलों में फैला हुआ है।	विश्व बैंक	11.2 एम अमेरिका डालर	सित० 1995 से सित० 2001

(घ) गुजरात सरकार पर्याप्त परिव्यय प्रदान करके परियोजनाओं को निर्धारित समय में पूरा करने के लिए सभी कदम उठा रही है।

Linking of Mahanadi with Godavari and Cauveri with Vaigai

924. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to link river Mahanadi in Orissa with Godavari in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there was also a proposal to link Cauvery with Vaigai in Tamilnadu;

(c) if so, the main reasons for linking these rivers;

(d) whether the feasibility report has been prepared by the experts; and

(e) what further action has been initiated in the matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) is carrying out studies for interlinking of rivers of the Country which includes linking of Mahanadi with Godavari as well as Cauvery with Vaigai for transfer of surplus water to water deficit basins.

(d) Feasibility reports for both the link projects are proposed to be completed by NWDA by the end of IXth Plan.

(e) This Ministry has set up National Commission for Integrated Water Resources Development Plan on 13.9.96. One of the terms of reference is to suggest modalities for transfer of surplus water to water deficit basins by inter-linking of rivers.

Flood in Gujarat

925. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Gujarat has become a flood prone State and it is being affected adversely by the fury of floods year after years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated to the State for flood management sector during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to increased the allocation in view of the increased threat perception to the State from the fury of floods; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Statistics indicate that annual average area affected by flood in the State is only 1.5% of total geographical area of the State. As such flood problem has not been a major concern in the State.

(b) The estimated flood prone area of the State is 13.9 lakh hectares. The amount allocated to the State in Flood Management Sector during last three years, yearwise, is as under:—

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crores)
1994-95	1.6
1995-96	1.6
1996-97	1.6

During 1997-98, allocation of Rs. 5 crores has been made.